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Sent: 11/22/2011 12:28:30 PM

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Subject: Re: FW: Drinking water in Dimock

Jennifer and all thanks for the update! ...Anything other than turbidity when the well was sampled? Are they on a septic system or anything that could cause issues with quality after blasting??

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From: "Means, Jennifer" <jenmeans@pa.gov>
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Cc: "Bedrin, Michael" <mbedrin@pa.gov>, "Lobins, Craig" <slobins@pa.gov>
Date: 11/22/2011 10:21 AM
Subject: FW: Drinking water in Dimock

Scott/Karen,

See below and attached from Mike O'Donnell on the bottom complaint. I still need to defer to Craig on the complete list.

Thanks Mike!
Jennifer

From: O'Donnell, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 10:07 AM
To: Means, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Drinking water in Dimock

Jen,

Drilling and blasting for construction for Cabot's Heitzenroder well and tank pad, just South and west of Springville was occurring when the water at Marylynn's Café went turbid. Briana and Ross Klock (blasting inspector Pottsville) were out last week to investigate. It appears the construction is the most likely cause. The site is about 1200' feet away. Attached is Cabot's latest update.

I am going to the WQS meeting right now but if you need more info call my cell, 971-4128.

Thanks,

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From: Means, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 9:53 AM

To: Johnson.KarenD@epamail.epa.gov; Perry, Scott (DEP); O'Donnell, Michael
Cc: Bedrin, Michael; Lobins, Craig
Subject: RE: Drinking water in Dimock

Mike O., do you know if Cabot is providing water to the diner and other properties mentioned in the bottom email or if we have any recent complaints in this area?

Scott- we do not receive correspondence directly related to the COA - that still goes to Craig, then comes to the Williamsport files. Cabot has not been providing us (Williamsport) with any updated lists. I'm not sure if they've been providing them to Craig as part of the COA or not?

Jennifer

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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 8:09 AM
To: Perry, Scott (DEP)
Cc: Means, Jennifer; Bedrin, Michael; Lobins, Craig
Subject: Re: Drinking water in Dimock
Thanks! I thought it would be Williamsport, but Craig's group assisted with other data so I wasn't sure....Our attempts to find the diner in the drinking water data system have not been successful, so we're trying through you folks to find the location and official "name" of the place.

Thanks!!

P.S. I have a meeting with ATSDR in about 20 minutes and Bob apparently got a data disk from the residents lawyer so I'll let you know what it has..

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From:

"Perry, Scott (DEP)" <scperry@pa.gov<mailto:scperry@pa.gov>>

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Date:

11/22/2011 07:54 AM

Subject:

Drinking water in Dimock

Karen – This matter would either be investigated by our oil and gas program in Williamsport or would be handled by the drinking water program in Wilkes-Barre. Our regulations require operators to tell us if they get a water supply complaint. I am not aware of us getting one on this diner.

Jen – can you coordinate with the NERO on this matter? Also, do you have an updated list of who Cabot is providing water to? I wouldn't want to rely on the one we got a year ago.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 7:38 AM
To: Lobins, Craig
Cc: Perry, Scott (DEP)
Subject:

Craig- We got this complaint about a restaurant in Dimock- Can you send us a list of who else is getting water in Dimock and whether they are public water system??
thanks!

Nonresponsive

From:
Sent: 11/18/2011 02:41 AM EST
To:
Subject: Re: Springville Diner getting bottled water...what should I do?

In a message dated 11/17/2011 10:52:17 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, l.com writes:
The diner is definitely getting bottled water deliveries and the rumor is the post office and the house connected to the diner are also affected. The Smithfield Cabot well is no more than .25 mile up hill from the diner...just south of Dimock on Route 29. Does the DOH inspect restaurants? What should I do with this information?

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----- Message from Bart Roberts <bart.roberts@cabotog.com> on Thu, 10 Nov 2011 18:33:26 -0500 -----
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Subject: Bushnell Turbid water -Mary Lynn's Country Cafe

Attached is a brief chronology of activities associated with the issue at the Bushnell's in Springville that we spoke about earlier today.

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